

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

Appl. No.: 09/883,740 Confirmation No.: 1761  
Applicant: McDonough, John G.  
Filed: June 18, 2001  
TC/AU: 2611  
Examiner: Ware, Cicely Q.  
Docket: TI-31695  
Cust. No.: 23494  
Title: System and Method for Recovering System Time in Direct Sequence  
Spread Spectrum Communications

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, please reconsider and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13.